

## COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market was comparatively quiet yesterday, with fluctuation irregular. Wholesalers private sales were reported responsible for a moderate rally during the middle of the day, but demand failed to broaden and prices eased again. The market closed 6 points lower than it had been at 2 to 3 points.

The market opened steady, a decline of 6 to 8 points followed, with a further 6 points net lower during the early trading. There was some scattered Southern selling, although the market soon steadied. Wall Street and Western buyers helped to advance, while the market was not higher during the middle of the day. The close was 6 to 8 points off from the best.

Current condition reports were published, one of 50,000 bales last month, and given a 1 point rise. The other report showed the condition 26%, compared with 61.3 last month. Should the Government report next month bring the official condition down to 51.7 per cent. A prominent Montgomery authority was credited with over 600,000 bales, while it was reported that the agencies of spot firms estimated the crop operating from Atlanta at not over 2,000,000 bales.

The Georgia crop at not over 2,000,000 bales, however, served to emphasize the rapid progress of picking and ginning. Exports were 100,000 bales for the year to date, or for this year, against 200,000 last year.

Range of prices: High, 13.60; Low, 13.30; Close, 13.50.

October, 13.50; November, 13.50; December, 13.50; January, 13.50; February, 13.50; March, 13.50; April, 13.50; May, 13.50; June, 13.50; July, 13.50.

Local spot market quiet and unchanged at 13.50¢ for molding upland; sales 111; delivery 111.

Southern spot markets: Norfolk steady, 12 points lower, 13.50¢; sales 111; sales 111.

Augusta steady, 6 points higher, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Charleston steady, unchanged, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Baltimore steady, unchanged, 13.50¢; sales 111.

New Orleans steady, 12 points lower, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Mobile steady, unchanged, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Wilmington steady, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Memphis steady, unchanged, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Houston steady, 6 points lower, 13.50¢; sales 111.

Port Receipts, Total, Last.

Wednesday, Week, 13.50; Month, 13.50; Year, 13.50.

Gulf Coast, 12,926; 13,577; 22,550; 13.50.

New Orleans, 8,822; 9,510; 6,555; 13.50.

Mobile, 1,000; 1,000; 1,000; 13.50.

Savannah, 7,061; 7,711; 13.50.

Charleston, 1,000; 2,622; 4,207; 13.50.

Baltimore, 1,000; 2,622; 4,207; 13.50.

Norfolk, 1,812; 1,808; 20,17.

Baltimore, 1,000; 1,000; 1,000; 13.50.

New York, 1,000; 1,000; 1,000; 13.50.

Philadelphia, 200; 119; 111; 13.50.

Boston, 1,000; 1,000; 1,000; 13.50.

Various, 6,708; 5,659; 3,111; 13.50.

Total, 51,067; 56,159; 48,336; 13.50.

INTERIOR.

Augusta, 7,490; 8,420; 13.50.

Memphis, 2,188; 2,480; 13.50.

St. Louis, 2,898; 611; 13.50.

Houston, 1,000; 1,000; 13.50.

Louisville, 1,000; 1,000; 13.50.